THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) to (c). During 1990-91 sugar season (October - September) sugar factories in Uttar Pradesh crushed 31.6% of sugarcane produced in Uttar Pradesh, as against the national average of 50.9%.

(d) To enable the sugar factories to crush larger quantities of sugarcane, Government had announced an incentive scheme during the current 1991-92 season by which 72% freesale is allowed as against the normal 55% in respect of sugar produced by crushing sugarcane during the period 1.10.1991 to 15.11. 1991.

[*English*]

Distribution of Mark Sheets and Certificates

4231. SHRI MANORANJAN BHAKTA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether students from Andaman & Nicobar Islands are not getting mark sheets and certificates from CBSE since long time;

(b) if so, details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government for expeditious distribution of mark-sheets particularly to the students of distant areas?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) As per information given by the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), the mark-sheets in respect of All India Secondary (Class X) and All India Senior Secondary (Class XII) Examinations are usually distributed to the concerned students through their respective school within seven to ten days from the declaration of the results. With regard to the private candidates the mark-sheets are despatched to the concerned candidates through registered poste shortly after the declaration of results. However, there was some delay in despatching the mark-sheets in respect of the Senior Secondary level Compartmental Examination 1990 to the students of Andamann and Nicobar Islands.

[*Translation*]

Railway Bridges in U.P.

4232. SHRI RAJENDRA KUMAR SHARMA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of railway bridges on Northern Railway in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) the number of bridges requiring renovation;

(c) the amount spent on renovation during 1990 and 1991; and

(d) the details of the bridges proposed to be renovated during the current financial year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) 8926 Nos.

(b) 23 Nos.

(c) Rs. 4.09 Crores.

(d) Works of rehabilitation of 12 bridges viz. 3 Nos. on Mughalsarai-Allahabad, 3 Nos. on Lucknow-Mughalsarai, 2 Nos on Lucknow-Moradabad and one each on Lucknow-Kanpur, Allahabad-Faizabad, Bareilly-Chandausi and Allahabad-Raibareilly-Chilbila Branch lines, have been completed during the current financial year.